



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5718  
Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On March 22, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 28, 2006, the Commission determined, relying on information provided in the complaint and information provided by you, to dismiss this matter on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report explaining the Commission's decision is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rhonda J. Vosdigh".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdigh  
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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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